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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Yoshinori OHSAKI	)	: Examiner: C. E. Church
Application No.: 09/577,608	)	: Group Art Unit: 2882
Filed: May 25, 2000	)	: Confirmation No.: 6496
	)	:
For: POSITIONING APPARATUS, ATMOSPHERE	)	: January 20, 2004
SUBSTITUTING METHOD, EXPOSURE	)	: ((Tuesday after Federal Holiday)
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING)	)	
METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 17, 2003, the time to respond to which having been extended to Tuesday, January 20, 2004 a day after a Federal Holiday, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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